Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 29 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Mar 2022 at 16:37

Confidence: High for a change to much colder conditions through the next 36 hours or so but lower for timing of the cloud and precipitation on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Mar 2022: Cloudy start with patchy rain but sunny spells developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy through the early hours, with especially on eastern hills patchy, mainly light rain and drizzle, perhaps some clearer spells in west. Then a cloudy start, still the risk of a little rain at times but becoming brighter towards midday with some sunny spells developing. Remaining largely dry with clear spells through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to zero in east, but around 25% in west, at first improving to 75% for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud at first around 300m, but nearer 600m in west, slowly breaking and lifting, to become occasional above 600m by early afternoon. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in rain or showers and close to a kilometre in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 E	10/14 E	12/16 NE	12/17 NE	10/15 NE	9/14 NE	9/13 NE	10/15 E	10/14 E
300	7/13 E	7/13 NE	8/13 NE	9/14 NE	8/13 NE	8/13 NE	7/12 E	6/11 E	5/9 SE
Valley	8/15 E	8/15 E	7/14 NE	8/14 NE	7/13 E	7/13 NE	6/12 E	6/12 E	5/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	5/1	4/-0	4/-0	5/1	6/3	5/2	3/-0	2/-1
300	7/6	7/4	6/3	6/4	8/6	9/7	8/6	6/4	5/3
Valley	8/6	7/5	6/4	8/6	10/8	11/9	9/8	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather cold on the summits despite the sunshine and light winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 28 Mar 2022	0mm	0mm	4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloud and outbreaks of rain spreading south through the early hours. Then cloudy through much of the day with further outbreaks of rain, these turning increasingly to snow above about 450m. Some brighter or sunnier spells are expected to edge into northern parts during the late afternoon, with remaining cloud, rain and summit snow clearing south through the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10mph backing northeasterly 15-20mph through the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance through much of the day but improving to 75% from the north through the later afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 300-450m through much of the day gradually lifting and breaking from the north through the late afternoon and evening to become more occasional above 600m. Otherwise visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain and perhaps a kilometre or less in snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to 7 or 8 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 3 Celsius falling to minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 600m by early afternoon, then 450m later

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